

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 214533

11

ORIGIN EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AGR-05 EB-07 COME-00 OPIC-03 L-03

TRSE-00 OMB-01 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 /036 R

DRAFTED BY EA/IMS:ARDORNHEIM:CCH

APPROVED BY EA/IMS:DAVID T. KENNEY

----- 037664

R 092352Z SEP 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 214533

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CPRS, EINV, ID

SUBJECT: FOREST PRODUCTS CORPORATION COMPLAINT

REF: JAKARTA 10097

1. DEPTOFF CALLED PEDERSEN SEP 9 TO REVIEW STATE OF PLAY. PEDERSEN HAD NOT YET BEEN CONTACTED BY SOEDJARWO AS PROMISED IN REFTEL. GOI EMBASSY ECON COUNSELOR ADIWOSO, HOWEVER, INFORMED PEDERSEN ABOUT WEEK AGO THAT HE HAD RECEIVED CABLE FROM SOEDJARWO, REPORTING THAT SOEDJARWO HAD WRITTEN TO MINISTER OF JUSTICE TO ASK WHETHER OR NOT VARIOUS COURT ORDERS CONSTITUTED AN INSTRUCTION TO HIM TO REINSTATE JULY 1, 1971 FORESTRY AGREEMENT. PEDERSEN WEARILY DISGUSTED WITH SOEDJARWO'S SEEMING STALL.

2. MEANWHILE, PEDERSEN AND HIS ATTORNEYS HAVE APPARENTLY OVERCOME THEIR HESITANCY, FOR LEGAL REASONS, TO SEEK REDRESS THROUGH ICSID ARBITRATION. PEDERSEN CURRENTLY PLANS TO SEND ADIWOSO SHORTLY A LETTER INVITING

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 214533

GOI TO ARBITRATE UNDER TERMS JULY 1, 1971 AGREEMENT, IF

THIS AGREEMENT NOT REINSTATED BY OCTOBER 1. COPY OF LETTER WILL BE TELEXED TO SOELISTIO FOR HIM TO TRANSMIT TO APPROPRIATE GOI OFFICIAL.

3. PEDERSEN IS ALSO IN CORRESPONDENCE WITH ATTORNEYS SOELISTIO AND GAUTAMA CONCERNING POSSIBLE SUIT FOR DAMAGES IN INDONESIAN COURTS AGAINST MITSUI AND P.T. TELAGA MAS. IN THIS SUIT FOREST PRODUCTS MIGHT BE JOINED BY CERTAIN OF ITS FORMER INDONESIAN EMPLOYEES WHO LOST THEIR JOBS BECAUSE OF HAVING NO WORK TO DO THROUGH MITSUI/TELAGA MAS ACTIONS.

4. JAMES ROOSEVELT EXPECTS TO SEE ADIWOSO, SENATOR CHURCH, COLUMNIST JACK ANDERSON NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS VARIOUS ASPECTS THIS CASE.

5. REQUEST EMBASSY JAKARTA CONSULT AGAIN WITH SOELISTIO AND GAUTAMA AS APPROPRIATE TO DETERMINE WHAT CAN BEST BE DONE TO ELICIT SOEDJARWO REPLY TO SOELISTIO LETTER OF APRIL 23, IN LIGHT OF SOEDJARWO'S APPARENT DISREGARD OF INSTRUCTIONS. FOR PRESENT, BEST NOT TO MENTION TO ATTORNEYS POSSIBLE IMMINENCE OF LETTER INVITING GOI TO ARBITRATE; SUFFICIENT TO SUGGEST THAT PEDERSEN'S PATIENCE WEARING THIN AFTER LEARNING ABOUT SOEDJARWO'S ACTION. KISSINGER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: WOOD PRODUCTS, TRADE COMPLAINTS, COURT PROCEEDINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 09 SEP 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CunninFX
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE214533
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: ARDORNHEIM:CCH
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750313-0101
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750968/aaaacisy.tel
Line Count: 86
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 JAKARTA 10097
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 15 JUL 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <15 JUL 2003 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <18 NOV 2003 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FOREST PRODUCTS CORPORATION COMPLAINT
TAGS: CPRS, EINV, ID, FOREST PRODUCTS CORP, MITSUI CO
To: JAKARTA
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006